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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Paul M. Fowler et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING ENGAGEMENT OF A  
CLUTCH

Examiner: Tisha D. Lewis

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 1, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 10-13, 19, 23, 27, 30 and 32, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.